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Commission on Ethics & Public Trust Miami-Dade County

April 20, 2011

Memorandum

To: Michael Murawski, Advocate

Office of the Independent advocate Miami-Dade County Commission on

Ethics and Public Trust

Cc: Miriam Ramos, Deputy Advocate

Office of the Independent Advocate

From: Kennedy Rosario, Investigator OIA

Re: K10-173 Close Out Memo

On or about December 6, 2010 an OIA Investigator requested an inquiry regarding the alleged actions of the Village of Biscayne Park Vice Mayor Bryon Cooper. The Investigator was approached by a Village official that wished to remain anonymous. According to this anonymous individual Cooper, during regular/special Village Commission meetings, engaged "in some type of situation" that may be construed as a violation of the Miami-Dade County Code of Ethics.

No specific details were made available except that the unknown actions occurred during either the November / December 2010 meetings.

OIA Investigator Kennedy Rosario obtained from Village Clerk Maria Camara, the agendas, minutes, audio and video DVDs for all the Village meetings that were held from October through December 2010.

Investigator Rosario, as well as Advocate Murawski, reviewed these items and determined no violation of the Code of Ethics occurred.

It is therefore recommended that this inquiry be closed as unfounded.